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Application No. 10/565,458 : Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek  
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For a Patent for a :  
METHOD OF RENDERING A FABRIC :  
ELASTIC BY MEANS OF CAUSTIC :  
TREATMENT AND RELAXATION, :  
MACHINE FOR PERFORMING SAID :  
METHOD AND FABRIC THUS OBTAINED : March 5, 2008

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 7, 2007

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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on December 7, 2007. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified Patent Application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Reply, and amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Reply.